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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)				U.S. PTO 10/785613
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To: Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a **Continuation Application** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior Design Patent Application No. 29/198,215 filed on January 27, 2004, entitled 8GC PLATFORM of Inventor **Harvey M. Wescott, III**. Benefit of the filing date of the original design patent application having a filing date of January 27, 2004 is requested under 35 U.S.C. 120.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the signed oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 07/720,777 having a filing date of January 27, 2004.

2. The prior design patent Application No. 29/198,215, filed on January 27, 2004 is hereby incorporated by reference.

3. The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	0
INDEP CLAIMS	1	0

RATE	FEES	OR	RATE	FEES
	\$385.00	<i>OR</i>		\$
\$ 43.00	\$000.00	<i>OR</i>	\$	\$
\$9.00	\$000.00	<i>OR</i>	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$385.00	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL	\$

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

5. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

6. Cancel in this application claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be included for filing purposes).

7. The new specification of the utility application shall include after the "title" the following:

"This is a Continuation of Design Application No. 29/198,215, filed January 27, 2004, now pending."

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8. New formal drawings are enclosed.
9. The prior application is assigned of record to
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. Applicant is claiming Small Entity Status.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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13. A second Power of Attorney in the prior application is also to:

- a. The first Power of Attorney appears in the original papers with the Declaration and is enclosed.
- b. A copy of the second Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed herein.

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I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

SPECIFICATION (15 Pages Including 6 Claims and Abstract)
5 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS (formal)

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION (True Copy)
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.53(b))
TRUE COPY OF PRIOR DESIGN APP. INCLUDING DRAWINGS & 1 CLAIM
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